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FROM USDEL NPT PREPCOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM III ACTIVITIES - FEBURARY 11, 1975

1. PREPCOM BEGAN FEBURARY 11 WITH BRIEF PLENARY MEETING CONCERNING THREE DRAFT RULES ON REVCON COMMITTEES, REVISED IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PROSOSED DRAFTING COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS COMMITTEES I AND II, WOULD HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN. AT END OF ABBREVIATED SESSION, PREPCOM CHAIRMAN WARNED THAT TIME WAS GETTING SHORT AND MADE URGENT APPEAL TO ALL PARTICIPANTS TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN INFORMAL SESSIONS.

2. INTENSIVE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE UNTIL LATE
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IN AFTERNOON, WHEN PREARRANGED INFORMAL PLENARY MEETING

HELD TO TAKE STOCK OF SITUATION. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THERE WERE FOUR OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND COMMENTED ON STATUS OF EACH. DECISION-MAKING NEAR SOLUTION, BUT TIED TO OTHER ISSUES. ON PARTICIPATION, THE PROBLEM WAS BASICALLY ONE OF WORDING RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE. (SIC) ON THE COSTS OF REVCON, DEPOSITARY AND NON-DEPOSITARY GROUPS HAD YET TO AGREE ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULA. RE GENERAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEES, THE MATTER OF SIZE AND COMPOSITION REMAINED TO BE SETTLED.

3. AT SEPARATE MEETING OF THREE DEPOSITARY POWERS, AGREEMENT REACHED ON POSSIBLE FINANCE FORMULA; LANGUAGE ON DISPUTED ARTICLE DEALING WITH "OBSERVERS" (ALL STATES FORMULA) AT CONFERENCE; AS WELL AS STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE EURATOM AND JAPANESE ACCESSION TO TREATY, SOVDELS AGREED THAT JAPAN AND FRG SHOULD HAVE SPACES RESERVED ON GENERAL COMMITTEE, AWHICH WOULD MAKE THEM AUTOMATICALLY CONFERENCE OFFICERS. SOVIETS RESERVED SAME STATUS FOR GDR. DALE

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